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Sir:

Enclosed herein is a proposed Certificate of Correction. The amendments to claims 27 and 28 correct obvious errors introduced by the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability, mailed September 29, 2005. The errors in claims 27 and 28 are a result of the Examiner's amendment not being made in accordance the proposed amendment faxed by the Applicant to the PTO on June 6, 2005. The amendment to claim 8 corrects a misspelling error not introduced by the application as filed or by any amendment made during the examination of the cases. Therefore, the record makes clear that these corrections correct errors, and that the errors are the fault of the PTO. Hence, no fee is required.

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It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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